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EPISCOPAL.—J. Dixon McClenahen, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional services at 3 p. m. on every second Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

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Burgess—J. C. Backus.
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Council—S. W. Young, Wm. Mahlik, A. E. Armstrong, Sheridan Gordon, Emerson Beckwith, Wm. Reimer.
Constables—C. O. Wright.
School Directors—Jos. S. Gibson, H. L. McCoy, J. W. Hovenden, F. A. Backus, E. L. Keenan, H. C. Wilcox.
Assessor—C. M. Smith, 2nd Ward.
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Judges of Election—S. Gordon.
Inspectors—S. Pattison, D. A. Easterbrook.
Assessor—C. M. Smith.

Municipal Directory.

DISTRICT AND COURTS.

President Judge.—A. G. Olmsted, Coudersport, Pottter Co.
Associate Judges.—Henry Shamlin, Smethport; C. M. Potter, Bradford.
Member of Congress.—W. W. Dodge, Bradford.
State Senator.—E. Kinney, Jr., Smethport.
Member of Assembly.—David Mahood, Smethport.
District Attorney.—K. Mayhew, Smethport.
Sheriff.—A. C. Wilcox, Smethport.
Prothonotary.—John H. Brearley, Smethport.
County Treasurer.—J. W. Freeman, Smethport.
Commissioners.—E. T. Palmer, Silas Cole, P. B. Johnson, Smethport.
County Clerk.—John E. Shoemaker, Smethport.
Jury Commissioners.—W. Brownell, Jr., Clark, A. Harris.
Auditors—Appointed.—J. H. Brearley, East Smethport.
Coroner.—E. A. Bennett, Bradford.
County Surveyor.—M. G. Dampeath
Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February, May and September, and Third Monday of December.

State.

Governor.—Robert E. Pattison.
Lieutenant Governor.—Chauncey F. Black.
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State Treasurer.—John M. Hall Esq.
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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1883.

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McSWEENEY & SYKES,

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Bradford, Pa.

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Bradford, McKean Co. Pa.

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Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

Elkhed, McKean Co. Pa.

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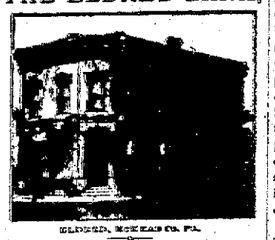

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SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING

In the finest style of the art. Neat and dainty workmen employed.

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Go away from home to

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We employ none but

FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,

And our work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

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CALL AT OUR SHOP and we will convince you that what we say in this advertisement is true. Yours truly,

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa., April 24, 1883.

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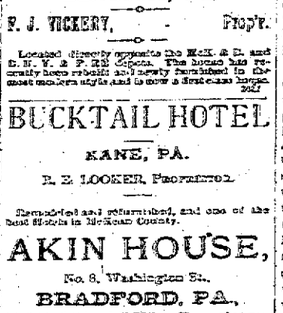

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The Want of a Reliable Stomachic, which will relieve at a moment of the Dyspeptic, Nervous and Dyspeptic Debility, which prevails in the country, and which is the cause of so much suffering, and which is the cause of so much suffering, and which is the cause of so much suffering

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WEEKLY DELIVERY FRIDAY

DISCONTINUANCES.

The study of law is gone relentlessly on politics of conventions is now upon us, and the interesting news of the country does not concern the nation's welfare so much as the Ely on Maine's official vote, the Chicago convention, the Democratic Iowa and Vermont conventions, the Democratic Indianapolis, and the Republican Vermont and Iowa conventions, which met by them showed the interesting resolutions which in some way or other the organization of such small conventions. A circular was issued on the 14th inst. by the Republican Executive Committee of North Dakota, calling a convention of delegates to be held at Fargo on the 23d inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The State Committee of Montana Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Helena on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Dakota Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Yankton on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Washington Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Olympia on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Idaho Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Boise City on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Utah Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Salt Lake City on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Wyoming Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Cheyenne on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Arizona Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Prescott on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of New Mexico Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Santa Fe on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Alaska Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Sitka on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Nevada Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Carson City on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Arizona Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Prescott on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of New Mexico Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Santa Fe on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Alaska Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Sitka on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The Republican Committee of Nevada Territory has issued a call for a convention of delegates to be held at Carson City on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

PROCEEDINGS IN BOROUGH COUNCILS

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Republican Borough Committee held at the office of the Chairman, on Saturday evening, March 29th, 1884:

Resolved, That the Republican Borough Committee of Bradford, Pa., in meeting assembled, do hereby endorse the action of the Republican Delegates from the several wards of the Borough of Bradford, in the Republican Convention held in Smethport, Pa., on the 26th inst., and do hereby instruct the Delegates from the Borough of Bradford to the Republican County Convention to be held in Smethport, Pa., on the 2nd day of April, 1884, to vote as a unit for the nomination of Hon. John Stewart, of Potter, for the office of Congressional Delegate to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., in June, 1884.

Resolved, That the Republican Delegates from the Borough of Bradford to the Republican County Convention to be held in Smethport, Pa., on the 2nd day of April, 1884, be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of the Borough of Bradford

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Smethport, Pa., April 4, 1884

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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The Ohio Election.

The following table contains the Electoral vote in Ohio each week closing yesterday

	Democratic	Republican	Last week	Closing day
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Friday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Post Artemus has likewise the small pox.

—You can now go trout fishing. It is not cold enough.

—It is a singular fact that but few tramps are colored ones. Why is it?

—See who's name is not on the delinquent list of "Mike's" subscribers. Light work and good wages.

—Butchers and other workingmen can now eat their breakfast by daylight and quit work before dark

—P. M. Pringle, Esq., is a leader in pure Plymouth Rock chickens. Their ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

—The Mt. Jewett opera house has been converted into a temporary roller skating rink and every evening is all the rage at present.

—A. H. Armstrong has something less than a box of sweet cards, and they sell very rapidly. The design is also more varied and beautiful than ever.

—Rev. F. H. Hubbell will preach a sermon to the young ladies of his congregation next Sunday evening. Services at 7.30 and not at 7 o'clock as heretofore.

—The wife of Rev. W. W. Crawford, of the Baptist church was the unfortunate victim of a runaway last Tuesday. She was not hurt, however, as the horse was not injured.

—Those of our readers who enjoy the well selected miscellany on our outside pages will find much to relish this week, as we have been obliged to encroach upon that space in full only to-day for this our week.

—T. Palmer expects a car load of West ern Reserve horses in a few days. They were selected by Mr. Palmer and will be very desirable horses, and are promised to be in the county a lot no wiser than they left the country.

—The venerable Sam Radford had a day or two ago under the management of Messrs Healy and Walsh was loaded to many of our citizens took this opportunity of buying and seeing the actor Mr. and Mrs. Radford over for the sum of the thing and it was a friend financially the enterprise was a success.

—A Hamlinman and Bradfordite had his capacious pockets each one filled to C. Dunlap's store a few days ago, when he straight no one saw him and without of the robbery, over his shoulder one of our clerks happened to witness the feat and And so will do well to provide himself with means to pay the bill next time he comes to town

—While the Bradford county constables were here they together with their wives had improved the opportunity to visit John Digel's marble and granite works and inspect the other monumental works. They were more than pleased with what they saw both in the rough and finished. We will safely say that in all probability they will conclude to erect in the construction of their new court house. As this granite becomes more widely known its values is recognized among practical builders and architects

Warm Supper Party.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a warm supper party at Geo W. Gee House, Thursday evening April 10th A cordial invitation is extended to all

Its Foolishly Declined.

We mentioned in our last issue the report in relation that Mayor Broder, of Bradford was a candidate for sheriff, whereupon the Star of Monday says "Mayor Broder remarks with characteristic force that whoever says he is a candidate has due altogether."

The apology is accepted, Mayor, and all is forgiven.

Was an Agate Fired.

Tuesday morning smoke was seen issuing from about the chimney of McCoy's drug store, and the hose company promptly rallied, but at the, were a little doubtful whether or no it was a fire they of April 1st. But a little investigation satisfied them that there was a chance for a genuine conflagration if it were let alone, which was soon done royal by a liberal application of water The fire was out of the chimney and a deal of it was the cause.

Prospecting Causes' Misconduct.

The Butler county court house burned down last December and the commissioners of that county are preparing to replace it with a larger and more convenient structure. The flames of the elegant court house having reached these days came up to look at it Wednesday. They were Messrs Chas Cochran, Geo. W. Yeagle and Jas. Collins, and were accompanied by J. F. Fahey, an architect from Allegheny City They were very favorably impressed with the architect and beauty and convenient arrangement of our building, and expressed themselves strongly disposed to accept the same general plan with such additions and improvements as might seem necessary or advisable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joshua Howe and John T. Griffith, of Kane, were in town a few hours on Tuesday

Henry Young has gone to Addison to assume a thorough course of treatment at Dr. Crane's cancer infirmary.

Conductor Story has been compelled to ask for a temporary leave of absence because of a cataract of the eye. He has gone to Buffalo for surgical treatment, and his position is filled by W. T. Bogart during his absence.

Postal Clerk F. L. Aldrich has secured a transfer from the R. & P. to the B., R. & C. He is now in the act of housekeeping might, and contemplates removing his family from Rockford to Wellsville.

H. M. Downey and M. H. Byles, of Bradford, have formed a partnership in the practice of law, and have an office at No. 8 Producer's exchange. Both are shrewd, active young attorneys, and will work well in double harness.

IN EXPLANATION.

Most men of habit guess in this county belong to one of two leading political parties and read the local papers advocating their favorite political questions. In view of this fact, and in order to give as extended a circulation as possible among citizens of both parties, it is a law of custom (and in many cases, advertisements should be published in the leading and most widely circulated organs of the two great political parties in the counties of the commonwealth. Such has always been the custom in this county in the publication of the treasurer's sales of unseated lands, and the sentiment prosperity, fairness and goodness of the custom is unanimously conceded. This year County Treasurer Mellen has disregarded the custom and confined the publication of the sales to the two democratic papers of the county. For the first time in twenty years, under both democratic and republican treasurers, the publication is refused to the Miner. As a matter of personal or pecuniary interest we make no complaint, for there is very little money in it to the publishers, considering the amount of space required and the length of time it must be inserted. The law allows the treasurer to add to the amounts of tax on each tract a small sum, scarcely sufficient to pay a respectable bar to one paper, with which to pay for the publications of the sales. A former very sharp democratic deputy conceived and put in practice the brilliant and profitable scheme of retaining for the treasurer an equal proportion of the small fee allowed by law for publication. The questionable precedent thus established has since been adhered to. It is one of those "customs" that a treasurer is not likely to violate, and it has the result to reduce the printers' fee to so much for the work performed that it is not worth contest or It is due the public that the publication of the sales should be given as wide a circulation as possible, especially among those directly interested. The Miner numbers among its regular subscribers more unseated land owners, local and foreign, than all the other papers in the county combined, and we may add that its proprietor is the only newspaper publisher in the county who pays a cent of unseated tax, and he pays hundreds of dollars into the treasury every two years. The publication that has given to combined to the two democratic organs. All our subscribers expect to see the sales in the Miner, and many would otherwise be disappointed and put to considerable inconvenience We think it fair that republican as well as democratic business men should have an opportunity of committing the act

For these reasons we publish the sales but this week, without expecting a cent of pay therefor, and only that our readers and friends of the county may have the benefit of an important publication, which they have a right to expect to see in the Miner, if to any paper in the county In making this explanation it is not because of any unfriendly feeling toward the treasurer but simply that our readers may understand the matter and form their own conclusions.

Slightly Mistaken.

The Bradford Sunday Mail in the course of one of its wise political articles a few Sundays ago made the statement that "our friend John T Griffith," of Kane, was a candidate for the republican nomination for prothonotary Whether the statement was made through pure ignorance or for the purpose of misleading the friends of Mr Griffith we do not know Certainly the editor of the Mail had no authority from him or any friend of his for making the statement Mr Griffith is not a candidate for prothonotary, and has never had the remotest idea of becoming one His friends throughout the county, in recognition of his personal merits and strength and the just claims of the republicans of the banner republican township of the county, are urging the presentation of his name for the nomination of sheriff, and it is probable that he will be in the field as a candidate for that nomination. But he is under no circumstances a candidate for prothonotary

Young Doctors.

Evan O. Kane, a son of the late Gen. T. L. Kane, and Charles N. Williams, son of Hon H. W. Williams, have graduated from the Jefferson medical college of Philadelphia, and received their degrees of M. D last Saturday. An essay by Dr Kane entitled "Descriptions of a monstrosity occurring in the practice of a countryside practitioner" received honorable mention from the faculty. He was urged to accept either the position of resident physician or clinical assistant to the Jefferson hospital, but the delicate state of his health demands that he should spend some time in the pure air of the mountains of McKean Dr Williams expects to commence the practice of his profession in Philadelphia.

Second Annual May Festival.

The second annual May festival of song will take place at Bradford the last of that month probably commencing the 26th, and continue one week. The great success of the festival last year has encouraged the managers to make more extensive preparations for the second annual. The following eminent Boston musicians have been engaged: Mr. Karl Zerrahn, conductor, Mrs. Martha Dana Shepherd, pianist, Mr. D M Babcock, bass, Mr William Fessenden, tenor, Miss Alta Pease, elocutionist, also the Handel orchestra of Boston. Rossini's grand oratorio, Stabat Mater, will be rendered. The price of season tickets will be three dollars.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Palm Sunday, April 6th, as follows: Litany at 10 a. m. Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. and evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Services during the week (Holy Week) daily at 10.00 a. m. and at 4 p. m. on Good Friday, April 11th at 9 a. m. and at 4 p. m.

The Three Hours service of the Passion will be from 12 m. to 3 p. m. This service will consist of meditations on the seven sayings from the Cross, followed by hymns on the Passion, prayers and short sermons.

Good Horses.

A. T. Palmer has on the road from Northern Ohio a car load of horses which will reach Smethport some time next week. They consist of business and working stock, and as Mr. Palmer has owned some of the finest teams in the country, we expect he has some good patterns to show to those wanting horses now. They will be on sale at the Exchange barn.

OBITUARIES.

Rev. M. W. Strickland.

Rev. M. W. Strickland, one of the oldest residents of Olean, died at Pittsburgh, on the 12th of February from paralysis, aged 66. He had been a resident of the county over fifty years and was well known and highly respected by all the older residents. He was a Presbyterian clergyman, and in the years of his active ministry had preached in the borough and other parts of the county. He had six children, two of whom are living

Darius Simpson.

A correspondent sends us the sure announcement of the death of Darius Simpson of Annin township, which occurred on Tuesday. Mr. Simpson was 65 years of age and died after a sickness of the township We will perhaps be able to give further particulars before our next issue

W. H. Oviatt.

After long suffering for a number of years W. H. Oviatt, Esq., died at his residence on East Smethport last evening. He has been suffering a number of years from a most painful affection of the nerves of the face, rendering a cure and use of speech to make life in any way endurable Although he was in his 74th year it is probable that his life was shortened many years by the strain and wear upon his system caused by his constant and intense suffering. Mr Oviatt was one of the oldest residents of the county, and during his years of health and vigor held a prominent position in public affairs. He leaves a wife and family of grown up children all well provided for The funeral will take place Sunday Owing to the protracted condition of his wife the services will probably be held at his late residence

BRADFORD.

A good deal of excitement was caused by a bulletin in front of the Era office stating that 700 persons had been killed by the Cincinnati riots and that the city was being burnt by the mob It was discovered later that the report was a hoax and was intended to make a big sale of evening Stars. It worked admirably in that respect, as the sale of "Stars" was almost unprecedented

John Brawley has short Hugh's chances for the office of prothonotary a good deal on the start out by stepping in ahead of the Bradford men who wished to represent McKean at the same time. Thompkins and a number of their friends are swearing vengeance at the Brawleys and will work deadly hatred them although they were previously strong in favor of Hugh's selection

The amateur journalists of this state have been holding a convention here at Pompeian hall for the purpose of electing officers the coming year Mr Treat of this city has been serving as president and George D. Wears of Shiloh was elected to take his place. Mr Treat's Every resident there a reception Monday evening at which all may feel themselves

It is rumored that a Wall street broker has skipped out of town He had been in the oil exchange awhile ago and left Bradford two or three weeks ago Creditors are in a way to clamor for their money but find shrugs all on possession of the wife

The race between Kreiter and Chapman for the district attorneyship is pretty even although it is generally conceded that Kreiter stands the best show on account of his familiarity with the ways of the politicians It is thought that the democrats will put up W. W. Mason as their candidate, and if they do either Chapman or Kreiter or any other republican will be pretty sure of an election

A constable of the fourth ward advertises at public sale "eighteen dollars in what is commonly called greenbacks" A sale of money itself is something new to the citizens of Bradford and will probably be of some interest to find just what greenbacks are worth in the market

The Mayor is commencing the work of banishing the toughs from the city as fast as possible. There is a lot of them here and Mayor Broder will have a big job on his hands to dispose of them all

Electric lights have been placed in the National Transit (late United) company's office here. They attract considerable attention at night as they give it the appearance of being broad daylight in the building

The Melvin block on the public square is being torn down to give way it is said to a handsome brick structure

The bottom seems to have fallen out of the oil market entirely It is now at $ 90½ and still going down Plenty of big clowns are reported in the exchange. One quite prominent firm—Fuller & Hosmer being among the unfortunate.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., April 3rd 1884

Spring Millinery

Mrs. Pingle is now in New York city purchasing her spring and early summer stock of millinery and other goods. New hats, bonnets, etc will be on hand in time for Easter Call and see the new goods.

TAIL CLOTHIER—Greenwalds', Bradford

For Easter.

Easter will soon be here, when every lady expects to be prepared to come out with a new spring hat In order that none may be disappointed, Miss Curran has secured from the city the latest pattern of frames with the newest styles of trimmings, and is fully prepared to comply with the varied tastes of her numerous customers. Ladies can complaining anything new in the way of millinery goods will do well to call at her store—opposite the court house, next door to Young's store—before the prettiest shapes have been taken.

Boys Suits—Greenwalds' Bradford

Of Importance to Physicians.

It is of importance to know just where one can get anything in the drug line The Great Western Gum Works, Pittsburgh, Pa., sends free a large illustrated catalogue of such goods, as acids, oils, rubber, linen, cloth, hose, belting, packings, brushes and handmade goods, gage baskets, brushes and handmade of other articles. Address, J. H. Johnston, 110 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Prohibition Convention.

The prohibitionists of McKean county are respectfully requested to meet in convention at Lewis' Run, Monday, April 7, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the "state convention of the prohibition home protection party." To be held at Philadelphia, May 7, 1884, and for any other business that may come before the convention at that time.

H. S. DAVIS,
Chairman executive committee, McKean county branch of the P. H. P. P.

March, 28, 1884.

Story Hats—Greenwalds', Bradford.

Boy's and Children's Clothing. Largest assortment, Lowest prices—Greenwalds', 134 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

TREASURER'S SALES

Following is a list of UNSEATED LANDS in McKean County advertised by the Treasurer to be sold at the Attorney at Taxes at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on

MONDAY JUNE 9, 1884

sale to be continued from day to day, until the Treasurer of Land, or a sufficient part thereof to pay the Taxes due on the same be sold.

This list is published without the knowledge of the Treasurer, and with-out pay, and solely for the benefit of our hundreds of subscribers who are directly interested, as it is would not otherwise see it

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

Acres.	Owner's Name	Tax.
27	L H Alvord	3 53
1	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	[illegible]
65	Jno L Bunker	[illegible]
5	S W Fore	5
1	C J Chamberlain	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	[illegible]
41	[illegible]	[illegible]
130	Jas O Neil	[illegible]
152½	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	C B Roberts	[illegible]
1	O H Chase	[illegible]
1	J B Robinson	[illegible]
127	A J Gillett	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRUGS

PATENT MEDICINES,

School Books, Blank Books.

Stationery,

Fancy Goods.

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NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT THE

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A. B. ARMSTRONG.

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No. 34 Main Street,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Stock and Reliable Drugs, Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes, Patent Medicines, Fine Stationery, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, And a Full Line of Cigars Always On Hand.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Night or Day.

An Electric Night Bell connected with above drug store gives special facilities for night calls.

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PAINTS, OILS,

FANCY GOODS, &C.

KANE, PA.

BERGSTRESSER'S

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

SMETHPORT, PA.

COPYING & ENLARGING

Landscape and Viewing

Picture Frames of all Kinds.

Special & Sheep,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, and equipped to attend all funerals in their profession.

Orders left at residence, Second door west of Smethport House, will receive prompt attention. Residence on Water St. Smethport, Pa.

COLD Is the starting cause. Avoid it by taking Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. It will break up any cold in one night. Keep it in the house. Don't wait until you are taken down with pneumonia or consumption before you try it. Don't wait until you have spent hundreds of dollars with doctors before you try it. Don't wait until your cough has settled on your lungs before you try it. Don't wait until your child is in the last stage of croup before you try it. Don't wait until your child is in the last stage of croup before you try it. Don't wait until your child is in the last stage of croup